

2005 EMS Week Award Criteria

Outstanding Performance of the Year

1. **Emergency Physician of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah licensed emergency physician. Currently working with Utah EMS provider(s) and hospital emergency department(s).
 - Has made significant contributions to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system, EMS education programs, associates, and the quality skills of EMS providers.
2. **Emergency Nurse of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah licensed emergency nurse.
 - Currently working in a hospital emergency department consistently demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills and exemplary professionalism.
 - Has made significant contributions to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system, EMS education programs, and provides valuable support to EMS providers.
3. **Paramedic of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified paramedic.
 - Consistently demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Has made exceptional contributions and commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system, EMS education programs, associates and provides valuable support to EMS providers.
4. **Emergency Medical Technician of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified EMT.
 - Consistently demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Has made exceptional contributions and commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system, EMS education programs, associates and provides valuable support to EMS providers.
5. **Emergency Medical Dispatcher of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified EMD.
 - Consistently demonstrates excellent Emergency Medical Dispatcher skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Has made exceptional contributions and commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system, EMD education programs, EMD program improvements, and provides valuable support to EMS providers.
6. **Emergency Medical Instructor of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified EMS Instructor.
 - Consistently Demonstrates excellent expertise in patient care and clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Has made exceptional contributions and commitment to the success and advancement of the EMS education programs and the success of each student's education, skills, and knowledge.

Outstanding Performance in an Emergency Medical Incident

1. **EMSC Pediatric Incident of the Year**
 - An Emergency Medical Incident involving pediatric patient(s) and EMS responders.
 - All EMS responders must be currently Utah certified.
 - All EMS responders demonstrated astute judgment, exceptional skills, and ability during a highly charged and critical emergency with fortitude in achieving the best possible outcome for the pediatric patient(s).
2. **Emergency Medical Dispatch Incident of the Year**
 - An Emergency Medical Dispatch Incident involving an Emergency Medical Dispatcher(s) demonstrated astute judgment, exceptional skills, ability, and professionalism during a highly charged and critical emergency medical incident.
 - Must be currently Utah certified EMD.
3. **Emergency Medical Incident of the Year**
 - All EMS responders must be currently Utah certified.
 - An EMS Incident involving EMS responders who demonstrated astute judgment, exceptional clinical patient skills, ability, and professionalism during a highly charged and critical emergency medical incident.
4. **Air Medical Ambulance Incident of the Year**
 - Currently licensed Utah Air Medical Ambulance.
 - An EMS Incident that involved an Air Medical Service response team who demonstrated astute judgment, exceptional clinical skills, ability, and professionalism during a highly charged and difficult rescue. The actions of the air ambulance response team demonstrated their determination in achieving the best possible outcome for the patient(s).

Additional Categories

1. **Distinguished Service Award**
 - Has made outstanding contributions to the success of the EMS profession through years of service and commitment. (**15 + years of service**).
 - Has shown exemplary dedication to the EMS system by promoting excellence and professionalism within the EMS community.
2. **Outstanding Search and Rescue Award**
 - A Search and Rescue organization or individual that exemplifies leadership by advocating teamwork and professionalism with the EMS Community.
 - Has shown dedication and professionalism during difficult rescue(s) with determination in achieving the best possible outcome for the patient(s) and the safety of the public, and the EMS providers.
3. **Law Enforcement EMS Contribution Award**
 - A Law Enforcement organization or individual (POST Certified) that has exemplified leadership by advocating trust and teamwork within the EMS Community and dedication to the safety of patient(s), public, and the responding EMS providers.